

Pattern - Crochet Critter

Materials

Crochet hook F-5 or G-6, for a critter ~4-5" in height
Yarn - #4 worsted for body, and fuzzy/fancy for "hair"
Stuffing, safety eyes, tapestry needle



Abbreviations

sc - single crochet

st - stitch

sc2tog - single crochet 2 together (insert hook in stitch, pull yarn thru, insert hook in 2nd stitch, pull yarn thru all 3 loops on hook)

ch - chain

Pattern

Row 1. Magic ring, 6 sc in ring (6)

*don't pull ring tight til after you do Row 2 so it's easier to see the sts.

R2. sc 2 in each st (12)

*add stitch marker on first stitch as you begin each row if you want help to know when row is completed.

R3. [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] repeat around (18)

R4. [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] repeat around (24)

R5. [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] repeat around (30)

R6. [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] repeat around (36)

R7 – 8. sc around (36)

R9. [sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] repeat around (30)

R10 – 12. Sc around (30)

R13. [sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] repeat around (24)

R14 – 17. sc around (24)

R18. [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] repeat around (18)

R19. sc around (18)

Weave in ends of body yarn.

Add safety eyes/nose. (I added eyes & nose but you can add mouth.)

Stuff the critter.

Pinch top of body closed. Join fuzzy "hair" yarn, ch1, sc closed by going thru top loops of each side, ch 1, turn, sc 2 to 3 rows.

Weave in ends.

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NOTES:

* Magic ring video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6rbZMSCJ7Q>

* Adapted from: <https://thoresbycottage.com/2018/08/28/crochet-cat-pattern/>